

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Thomas J. Willi, Town Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE BROWARD COUNTY URBAN FOREST INITIATIVE TO INCREASE THE TREE CANOPY IN BROWARD COUNTY.

REPORT IN BRIEF: A letter from the Broward County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection was received requesting the Town of Davie's support of the efforts outlined in the Broward Urban Forest Initiative, adopted by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. The goal of this policy initiative is to increase the overall percent of tree canopy in Broward County.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:
Has request been budgeted? N/A

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution.

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE BROWARD COUNTY URBAN FOREST INITIATIVE TO INCREASE THE TREE CANOPY IN BROWARD COUNTY.

WHEREAS, tree canopy is vital to Broward County's environmental, economic, and community health in that it provides additional cooling, reduces energy needs, increases property values, improves air and water quality, reduces the cost of storm water control, creates noise and storm-wind buffers, and contributes to a more beautiful, friendlier, and livable community; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners has adopted a new vision for Broward County that includes reviewing its efforts to protect the environment and developing a comprehensive environmental strategy that includes increasing the tree canopy of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners established the Broward Urban Forest Initiative to increase Broward's overall percent tree canopy through public education, intergovernmental coordination, community involvement, tree protection ordinances, tree giveaways and planting, and monitoring the percent tree canopy county wide; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Urban Forest Initiative are in accord with the goals of the Town of Davie.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby supports the goal of the Broward Urban Forest Initiative to increase the number of trees and overall tree canopy percent in our community.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2001